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**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN FORT BEND COUNTY AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON
ON BEHALF OF ITS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT, is made and entered into by and between Fort Bend County (hereinafter “County”), a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas, and The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, on behalf of its School of Public Health (“UTHealth”), a state agency and an institution of higher education under the laws of the State of Texas.

WHEREAS, the parties executed and accepted that certain **INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN FORT BEND COUNTY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON ON BEHALF OF ITS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH** on or around November 19, 2020, which is incorporated by reference (hereinafter “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to extend the term of the Agreement in order to continue services.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties do mutually agree as follows:

- I. The Parties agree to continue services under the Agreement through March 31, 2023, unless terminated sooner as provided for in the Agreement. Terms, conditions, pricing, additional renewal periods and termination shall remain the same, except as noted herein.
- II. For the period of time covered by this First Amendment, UT-Health shall perform Services as identified in, and in accordance with, the attached and incorporated Exhibit B.
- III. The Maximum Compensation payable to Contractor for all Services rendered is hereby increased to an amount not to exceed calculated as follows:

Under the original Agreement:	\$122,757.00
Under this First Amendment, an additional:	\$125,000.00
TOTAL of all funds:	\$247,757.00

- IV. In the event of conflict, the most recently executed document shall prevail with regard to the conflict.
- V. Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have signed or have caused their respective names to be signed to multiple counterparts to be effective on the date signed by the final party.

FORT BEND COUNTY

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON

KP George, County Judge

Valerie Bomben

Date

Valerie Bomben, Ph.D.
Authorized Agent

ATTEST:

Director, Sponsored Contracts
Title

Laura Richard, County Clerk

4/6/2022
Date

Reviewed by:

J. Johnson-Minter, MD
Dr. Jacquelyn Johnson-Minter, MD, MBA, MPH
Director of Health and Human Services

Exhibit B: Proposal dated March 15, 2022

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that funds are available in the amount of \$_____ to accomplish and pay the obligation of Fort Bend County under this contract for services.

Robert Ed Sturdivant, County Auditor

Date

Exhibit B:
Proposal dated March 15, 2022

March 15, 2022

Honorable KP George
301 Jackson St.
Richmond, TC 77469
FBC.Judge@fortbendcountytexas.gov

Dear Hon. KP George,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the residents of Fort Bend County for the past year and a half. Me and my colleagues at the UTHealth School of Public Health are honored to be able to continue to assist Fort Bend County and make a positive impact during this pandemic via advanced analytics that help inform the leadership within the County.

The goal of the joint FBC/UTSPH public health surveillance/analytics core is to support science-based public health action to advance population health and health equity in Fort Bend County. The UTSPH surveillance core will work in collaboration with FBC experts to advance analytics and strengthen public health infrastructure. Procedures and metrics developed will be used to monitor health indicators in real or near real time, allowing continuous identification of population subgroups with disproportionate disease burden

Analysis goals and objectives will be directed by UTSPH and FBC leadership, which will meet regularly to guide the analytical work. A joint 'priority' document will be created and updated to reflect the priorities of the joint FBC/UTSPH analytical goals consistent with the funds allotted. Specific areas of analysis include, but are not limited to:

- Conduct ongoing monitoring and surveillance analytics of COVID-19 infections, hospitalization, testing uptake, and vaccinations
- Conduct geospatial analysis to allow identification of priority communities disproportionately affected by select poor health outcomes
- Providing expertise to support chronic disease surveillance, disaster surveillance, Community Health Assessment, and wastewater surveillance.
- Support health equity outreach activities including providing relevant materials and outreach education resources as well as possible collaboration on COVID-19 vaccination events.

In addition, if applicable, UTSPH will provide analytical capacity and support to help with the After Action Report for COVID-19. Data analyses are limited to datasets available to UTHealth.

Fee

Personnel Costs	\$	113,636
Total Direct Cost	\$	113,636
Indirect Costs (10% TDC)	\$	11,364
Total Cost	\$	125,000


Timeline

This amendment is expected to begin on April 1, 2022 and continue through March 31, 2023, at which point it will terminate unless continued by virtue of a further written agreement.

Thank you again for the opportunity to complete meaningful work in your jurisdiction. The COVID-19 pandemic is ever-evolving as is the public's perception. Ongoing efforts are necessary to meet these challenges so that the citizens and businesses of Fort Bend County can continue to thrive.

If you have any questions about this letter, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Eric Boerwinkle, PhD
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